HOUSE No. 2754

By Mr. Patrick of Falmouth, petition of Matthew C. Patrick and others relative to providing for Medicare supplemental insurance when a health maintenance organization terminates coverage it previously provided in a service area. Health Care Financing.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Matthew C. Patrick Gerard Braithwaite Alice Hanlon Peisch Shirley Gomes

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE PLANS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 1 of chapter 176k of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the
- 3 word "commonwealth" in lines 46 and 57, the following words:—
- 4 or when a health maintenance organization terminates coverage it
- 5 previously provided in a service area.